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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one -month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004. A check for \$60.00, as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §I.I36(a) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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